

# Safety On The Road

## Dodge Highway Crime

**‘Do not discuss your route or cargo in front of strangers.’**

If you drive for a living, the vehicle you operate or the materials it carries may be tempting to thieves. Fully understand the company’s safety and security policies and procedures. This is particularly important if you are carrying valuable or sensitive cargo.

### **To prevent carjacking or hijacking:**

- Drive with your doors locked and windows shut.
- Stopping to help another motorist can be a dangerous move. Call a service station or police instead.
- When you stop at a traffic light, leave a space in front of your vehicle so you can escape if you are threatened.
- If your vehicle is struck from behind in a manner that seems suspicious, stay in your closed and locked vehicle until police arrive.
- If you are suspicious of another vehicle, drive to a well-lighted place or even to the nearest police station.
- Call for help on your radio or cellular phone if you are concerned

for your security. Learn ahead of time what numbers to dial in an emergency in the areas you travel through.

- Do not discuss your route or cargo in front of strangers.
- Do not pick up hitchhikers.

### **To prevent theft of vehicles and cargo:**

- Lock your vehicle and take the key with you anytime you stop. Activate alarms and anti-theft devices.
- Park in well-lighted areas near buildings or other vehicles.
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